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Turin, May 23.

ALL things are preparing for the Duke of *Savoy*'s Voyage to *Portugal*, where his Highness proposes to be about the end of *August*.

Genoua, May 27. Yesterday Monsieur *de St. Olon*, Envoye Extraordinary from the most Christian King, had his Audience of this Senate, to which he was not only accompanied by all the French in Town, but likewise by the Genoeses that have any Lands in *Montferrat*, (he having let them know that he expected it of them, as being Subjects to the King his Master.) The *Smirna Merchant* is here, taking in Fine Goods for *Cadiz*. From *Alicant* we have Advice, that Admiral *Herbert* was there.

Vienna, May 23. Our Leters from *Hungary* do not of late speak so much of the preparations of the Turks as they did formerly, so that the apprehensions we had of a War on that side, do very much lessen; but when we have an account of Count *Caprara*'s arrival at *Constantinople*, and of his Reception by the Grand Vizier, and the other Ministers of that Court, we shall be able to make a better judgment of things. The Duke of *Lorrain* recovers, but very slowly.

Francfort, June 3. The dispute concerning the Language (the Imperialists insisting to have the French give in their Memorials in *Latine*) is not yet determined; in the mean time the Emperors Ambassadors, and the Deputies of the Empire are often together; they have made a Relation of all that has passed here, between them and the French Ambassadors, and have sent it to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*. The Emperor has ordered Six Regiments of Foot, and two of Horse (which together, make up 16000 Men) to march towards *Suabia*; and that they may not incommode any of the States of the Empire by their March, they are to pass by the way of *Tyrol*, and the *Lac de Constance*.

Colegne, June 6. From *Lorrain* we have an Account, that the French will very quickly have 20000 Men in the neighborhood of *Metz*, and on the *Saar*. And from *Strasbourg* they write, that they are likewise drawing their Forces together in *Alsace*. These Motions of the French, and the preparations which on the other side, the Emperor, and many of the Princes of the Empire are making, gives occasion to many to believe that things will not remain in the state they are in; especially seeing the Conferences at *Francfort* are not more successful than hitherto they have been.

Hague, June 9. Our last Letters from *Hamburg* left them there in an expectation of an Interview between the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburg*; and in an opinion that these Printes, who seem to have espoused one and the same Interest, do not meet out of a Compliment, but to concert the Measures they design to pursue in the present conjuncture of Affairs. The States of *Holland* intend to separate in few days, not having any business of moment now before them.

Paris, June 13. The 9th instant the Sieur *de la Barre* (whom the King has now made Governor of *New France*) parted from hence for *Rochelle*, where he will Embark in order to his passing to his Government. The Protestants of this Kingdom continue to suffer under great severities: The King has now published a Declaration forbidding all Seamen and Handicrafts-men to go and settle *with their Families* in any Foreign Countrey, on pain that the chief of the Families be condemned to the Galleys for ever, and that all such Persons as shall be convicted of having contributed to their going away, by persuasion or otherwise, be punished by Arbitrary Fines, the least whereof not to be less than 3000 Livers, and with Corporal punishment, in case they offend again.

Windsor, June 8. His Majesty is very much satisfied with the Loyal Addresses that are daily presented to His Majesty. Those from the County and Burrough of *Lancaster* were presented by his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*; and His Majesty was pleased to receive them, and the rest that follow, very Graciously.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesties most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Benchers, Barristers, and Students of the Society of Lincolns-Inn, *whose Names are hereunto subscribed; Observing your Majesties unparallel'd Justice, Mercy and Goodness; and being Partakers of that great Liberty, Peace and Happiness which your Majesties Subjects have always enjoyed since your Majesties happy Restauration; the like whereof no People in the World did ever pretend, or can hope to enjoy: And also remembring that great and particular Honour your Majesty was pleas'd to do our Society by your gracious Condescension in Recording your Royal Name amongst us. We of all People did think our selves under such high Obligations of Loyalty, Duty and Obedience, that to make any publick Profession thereof might give an unnecessary trouble to your Majesty, and seem in some measure to draw into question that which we thought no Person could doubt: But being convinced (by that Treasonable Paper, and Hellish Project of Rebellion lately produced at the Proceedings against the Earl of* Shaftsbury, *a Member of this Society, and which was then by good, and unquestionable Witness positively sworn to be found in his Lordships Closet) that no Obligations can be sufficient to keep, and detein some Men in their Duties: We therefore humbly crave leave to assure your Majesty, that we utterly Abhor, Detest and Abominate all such Base Ingratitude, and Villanous Treasons, resolving to Defend your most Sacred Majesty, and your most Excellent Government as it is now Establish'd, your Heirs and Lawful Successors, with our Lives and Fortunes against all such Conspiracies and Associations, the Contrivers and Abettors of the same.*

To

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury for the County of *Westmorland*, at an Adjournment of the General Quarter-Sessions from *Appleby* to *Shapp*, the 10th day of *May* 1682.

Great SIR,

SInce under Your Majesties most Merciful and just Government we have enjoyed all the Felicity Mankind is capable of, we should of all People be the most ungrateful, if we should seek for security any where but under Your Majesties most Gracious Protection: And as we do with all the sense of Gratitude imaginable acknowledge the Benefits we enjoy, so we most humbly take leave to assure Your Majesty, that we do detest and abominate all Associations, whereof Your Majesty is not the sole Head and Author. And whenever Your Majesty shall be pleased to call together Your Great Council the Parliament, we will effectually endeavour to chuse such Men as shall shew all that Care of Your Majesties Person and Government, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, and the Protestant Religion, as becomes the most Loyal and most obliged Subjects.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Kendall *in the County of* Westmorland.

Dread Sovereign,

WHen we reflect upon the late intended Association, (which by Your Majesties great Wisdom was so timely discovered and prevented) we can never sufficiently detest and abhor the pernicious Designs of those *Catilines* who were the Authors or Abetters of that Conspiracy, wherein it is apparent, that the Dethroning of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and Posterity, and the Subversion of the present Government, was the only Object of that Fanatick fury, which heretofore could not be appeased, but by the Bloody Sacrifice of Your Royal Father of blessed Memory, and by turning the best of Monarchies into Confusion and Anarchy: And though an *Ignoramus* Jury would make us believe, that this Monster had its Birth and Being from some Votes in Parliament, we are so far from having so Dishonourable a thought of that Wise and Great Council of the Nation, that we hope (when Your Majesty in Your great Judgment shall think fit to call a Parliament) that it will be the great Concern and Care of that most Honourable Assembly to find out and punish the Contrivers and Promoters of so Rebellious and Treasonable Designs and Practices; And were we capable of sending Representatives to Parliament, it should be the first good Service we should desire of them: We cannot but admire and dread those restless Men, who when they had imbrued their hands in the Blood of their Sovereign, and thousands of his Loyal Subjects; had robbed and defaced the Church; had enriched themselves with the Spoils of their fellow Subjects, and after all these Villanies committed, did peaceably and quietly Enjoy their forfeited Lives, and ill-gotten Estates under Your Majesties most Gracious Act of Oblivion; yet are still attempting to act the same Tragedy over again, under the same painted Scenes of Petitions and Associations, Leagues and Covenants, behind which is nothing but Blackest Treason and Rebellion; for however Liberty of Conscience (a Liberty which themselves would never allow to others) and Reformation of Religion may be pretended, there is nothing more certain than that the Royal Martyr well observed, and by sad experience found, "That the Devil of "Rebellion doth commonly turn himself into an Angel of Re-"formation: And as we do here declare our perfect hatred and abhorrence not only of this, but of all other Associations and Confederacies whatsoever made without Your Majesties Consent, so we will be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend and maintain Your Majesties Sacred Person and Prerogative, and the Established Government in Church and State, and the Succession and Descent of the Crown in its Right and due Course against all Associating Factious Persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof we have caused the Common Seal of this Your Majesties Corporation to be set hereunto the Sixth day of *May*, in the Four and thirtieth Year of Your Majesties most happy Reign.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other Members of your Majesties antient Burrough of Appleby, *in the County of* Westmorland, *being truly sensible of the many and great Blessings this your Kingdom has all along enjoyed by your Majesties most Gracious Reign over us, by which we, amongst the rest of your Majesties Loyal Subjects, have so liberally tasted, and comfortably experienced the fruits of Peace and Tranquility: and finding the wicked Artifices of too many disaffected Persons, who labour to disturb your Majesties Government; a plain instance whereof we have met with, in that most Seditious and Traiterous Paper of* Association. *We do in all humble Loyalty Declare our perfect Abhorrence and Detestation thereof, and all other* Associations *that shall be entred into, without your Majesties Authority; and that we shall be always ready with our Lives and Fortunes to secure your Majesties Sacred Person, and lawful Successors, against all wicked Contrivances whatsoever, as shall any way tend to the Subversion of your Majesties Government, or Alteration of Religion, as it is now established in the Church of* England: *and do humbly give your Majesty this assurance, that whensoever it shall please your Majesty again to meet your People in Parliament, that we shall be careful to send up such Representatives, who will very well evidence their Loyalty to your Sacred Majesty and Government in Church and State, and abandon all those evil Principles, that have been so much proposed, and too much magnified by those that do not love the Peace of* Sion.

In Testimony whereof we have Subscribed our Names, and Affixed our Common-Seal, at the Grand Court held for the said Burrough, the Third day of *May*, in the Thirty fourth year of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign, *Annoq; Dom.* 1682.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of us Your Majesties Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Officers of Your Militia, and Freeholders of Your County Palatine of *Lancaster*, *April* the 21. 1682.

AS outward Complements are the usual Covers of inward Dissimulation, so Generous and Downright Declarations, and Promises from Men of Honour, do not only beget Belief and Credit from those to whom they are made, but are strong Obligations for future Performance upon the Makers: And such we Beg Your Majesty will look upon these which we throw at Your feet, and to judge of us accordingly hereafter.

We do therefore, Dread Sovereign, Declare our utmost Abhorrence of the Traiterous Association found in the Lord Shaftsbury's *Closet, and look upon it as no other*

other than that Old Deteſtable Covenant, Caſt in a New Mould, Dreſs'd with a New Name, but Level'd at the Old End of Deſtroying Your Sacred Perſon, the Eſtabliſh'd Religion, and Moſt Glorious Government. And as we are heartily ſorry to ſee there are means found to Secure ſuch Traiterous Contrivances from the Hand of Juſtice; So we hope, Your Majeſty will never be perſwaded to leave off the Proſecution of this New, and Unheard of Way of Proteeding Treaſon and Rebellion; a Proceeding that Beards the Regal Power, Outfaces the Law, and eſtabliſhes a few depraved Men, Maſters of the Lives and Fortunes of your beſt of Subjects for that Seared Conſcience, which can acquit ſo palpable and Notorious a Guilt, will make no difficulty of bringing the moſt Innocent to the ſlaughter. In this therefore ſo Important an Affair, we beg the Aſſiſtance of the Great God of Juſtice to Strengthen your Majeſty againſt the Bold-fac'd Endeavors of that ſort of Men, who think they can, by ſleights, ſubtile and wicked Contrivances, Over-power the Beſt of Cauſes, and Enthral your Majeſty, the beſt of Princes.

We do next Declare, We look on it as a great Bleſſing to your Sacred Majeſty, and all your honeſt Subjects, that you have Recall'd your Royal Brother to Your Preſence; A Prince, attended by ſo continued a Progreſs of Happineſs, and Good Fortune, that no Action ever miſs'd of a Proſperous Event, when he was preſent; which ſole conſideration hath raiſed him the utmoſt envy of all the Ill Men who ever feared the ſucceſs of their dark Machinations, whilſt he was near to your Perſon.

After theſe Declarations, give us leave to promiſe you, that our Lives and Fortunes ſhall ever be at your Majeſties Service, that we will never give our Votes for Electing any Member in Parliament, we have the leaſt apprehenſion is the Favourer of that Curſed ASSOCIATION, and Unnatural Bill of Excluſion: And we beg, that this Addreſs may remain with you as a Record, to condemn us of eternal Infamy, if ever we ſwerve from theſe Principles, or be other than firm Adherers to the Church of England Eſtabliſh'd by Law, And

Your Moſt Obedient,
Faithful and Loyal Subjects.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Council of Your Majeſties antient Burrough of *Lancaſter*.

Great SIR,

RESCU'D from the Confuſions of Anarchy, and inveſted in your antient Rights and Properties, by your Majeſties Bleſſed Reſtauration, and ſtill guarded from Violence and Injury, by due Adminiſtration of juſt and equal Laws; exempted from the needleſs fears, and jealouſies of Arbitrary Power and Government, by your Majeſties Royal and Repeated Promiſes and Aſſurances, ſecur'd in the Profeſſion and Exerciſe of our Holy Religion, by wholſome eſtabliſhed Laws, and animated therein by your Majeſties Royal Example, the true Defender thereof, and influenc'd with the Bleſſings of Peace and Plenty, deriv'd to us by your Majeſties moſt Gracious and gentle Reign over us: We your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, deeply ſenſible of the Premiſes, cannot but expreſs our bounden Duty to your Sacred Majeſty; Proteſting and Declaring with all Sincerity and Integrity, that we (as in Duty and Allegiance we ought) ſhall never eſteem our Lives or Fortunes dear to us, in Defence and Preſervation of your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and lawful Succeſſor, Prerogative-Royal, and eſtabliſhed Government, and that with utmoſt Abhorrence we do deteſt and abominate all Traiterous Aſſociations, Leagues, and Combinations whatſoever, tending to your Majeſties Diſquiet, the diſturbance of the Peace and Tranquility of our Nation, the propagating of Faction, Sedition and Schiſm; and at length, the Subverſion of your Majeſties welfare, and of the whole frame of Government, both in Church and State by open Rebellion, as being (in our Accompt) the pernicious Artifices and Engines of turbulent, Republicarian and Antimonarchical Spirits.

That the moſt high God wou'd vouchſafe your Majeſty a long and happy Reign, repleat with Honor and Tryumph, and ſucceeded by a glorious and unbounded Felicity, is, and ſhall be the conſtant and unanimous Prayer of

Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and
Devoted Subjects and Servants.

May it pleaſe Your Sacred Majeſty,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Magiſtrates, and ſuch Freemen and Inhabitants of your Majeſties Burrough of *Eaſt-Loe* in *Cornwall*, who earneſtly deſire the continuance of the Government as it is now Eſtabliſhed in Church and State, (being highly ſenſible of the happineſs we have enjoyed by Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Adminiſtration of it ſince Your happy Reſtauration) do proſtrate our ſelves before Your Sacred Majeſty, humbly imploring your Princely Pardon for not joyning with the earlieſt of your Loyal Subjects in their Dutiful Addreſſes and earneſt Expreſſions of their Thanks, for having in Your Princely Wiſdom by the Diſſolution of the two laſt Parliaments broken the Deſigns of all ill-minded Perſons whatſoever, who under the pretences of endeavouring the Eſtabliſhment of our Religion and Liberties, ſeem'd apparently to deſign nothing leſs than the Subverſion of them, faithfully aſſuring your Majeſty that it was not the want of an equal Vigour and Reſolution for your Service with the earlieſt and trueſt of your Subjects, which obſtructed the ſhewing of our Duty therein, but that out of an humble Confidence that having not offered any Violence to your Regal Authority, by preſcribing to your Majeſty the Times and Reaſons of Convening Parliaments, (the determination of which belongs to your Majeſty as well in reſpect of your Royal Wiſdom as Prerogative) we perſwaded our ſelves that we needed not interrupt your moſt weighty Affairs by ſhewing our Abhorrence of ſuch unlawful and unwarrantable Principles, as deteſtable to us as the very Subverſion of our real Liberties and Properties: But having ſince with dread and amazement peruſed the Copy of an Helliſh *ASSOCIATION* found among the Papers in the Earl of *Shaftsbury*'s Cloſet, the Scheme of a form'd Rebellion, of an Army to be rais'd, and a War to be levied, and that under the pretences of the Law, and Juſtification of the Government, which if it had taken effect, muſt neceſſarily have ſubverted the antient and flouriſhing Monarchy of this Kingdom, we could not but conclude our ſelves unpardonable, even by your Majeſties Clemency, which hath extended it ſelf to the higheſt Delinquents, did not we declare our abhorrence of the Deſigns therein intended, and our Reſolution to oppoſe them, and all Perſons who ſhall hereafter maintain them, even with the loſs of our Lives, Fortunes, and Eſtates: We ſhould look upon our ſelves as infamous to our Countrey and Poſterity, it having felt the intolerable Evils of a Solemn League and Covenant, we did not oblige our ſelves to obſtruct by all poſſible means a more dangerous and damnable Aſſociation.

Upon theſe ſerious Conſiderations, Dread Sir, we throw our ſelves at your Majeſties Feet, imploring your Gracious Acceptance of this our unfeigned Proteſtation, That we will always be ready to defend with the expences of our Lives and Eſtates your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and the antient Monarchy in its Lineal and Lawful Succeſſion, and the Government of the Church as it is now Eſtabliſhed, purged of all Poſitions deſtructive of the Civil Magiſtracy, and free from all the King-killing Doctrines which have been practiſed by the